

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1153 – HB 1557

April 7, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005392): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and requires the juvenile court to notify a child that his or her adjudication and fingerprints will be forwarded to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and disclosed to authorized agencies absent an expunction. Authorizes an adjudicated delinquent to petition the juvenile court for expunction of all public records relating to the adjudication.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$12,000,000/One-Time
\$3,340,000/Recurring

Other Fiscal Impact – There will be a transfer of expenditures from the Department of Children's Services to the created Department of Juvenile Justice reflecting the transfer of positions and operation of five youth development centers and nine community treatment centers. Such is estimated to be \$83,287,200.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The juvenile court will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to notify children of his or her adjudication and fingerprint records.
- There will not be a significant increase to state or local government agencies to expunge necessary juvenile records.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James W. White, Executive Director

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